

**Supplementary Table 1.** Details of *M. tuberculosis* isolates sequenced for this study.

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**Supplementary Table 2.** Details of publicly available *M. tuberculosis* genomes included in this study.

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**Supplementary Table 3.** Homoplasic non-synonymous SNPs identified as occurring on a lineage-defining branch and also arising independently within other lineages. The number of branches on which each SNP was identified outside the lineage is shown, and the number of such branches that have multiple descendant tips (indicating onward transmission of the SNP) is shown (no. transmitted). HCMC refers to the 1,635 isolates from HCMC; Elsewhere refers to the 3,085 additional isolates from published studies; ^ indicates nsSNP in T cell epitope region. Panel (a) is reproduced from Table 2 in the main text for ease of comparison.

<b>a) Beijing Lineage 2.2 defining mutations</b>				
<b>Mutation</b>	<b>HCMC</b>		<b>Elsewhere</b>	
	<b>no. branches outside L2.2</b>	<b>no. transmitted</b>	<b>no. branches outside L2.2</b>	<b>no. transmitted</b>
EsxW-T2A	9	4	10	6
Rv3081-F220L	2	1	7	3
GidB-E92D	1	1	0	0
<b>b) Lineage 1 defining mutations</b>				
<b>Mutation</b>	<b>HCMC</b>		<b>Elsewhere</b>	
	<b>no. branches outside L1</b>	<b>no. transmitted</b>	<b>no. branches outside L1</b>	<b>no. transmitted</b>
EsxO-G22A	1	1	0	0
Rv0107c -1247SP	1	1	0	0
MmpL3-302GS	2	0	0	0
Rv0457c-119W*	1	0	0	0
Rv0610c-305Q	1	1	0	0
VapC31-M90V	1	0	0	0
Rv0988-V57I	1	0	0	0
Rv1640c-I949V	1	0	0	0
Rv2813-I76V	1	0	0	0
^ Rv2994-W68*	1	1	0	0
<b>c) Lineage 4 defining mutations</b>				
<b>Mutation</b>	<b>HCMC</b>		<b>Elsewhere</b>	
	<b>no. branches outside L4</b>	<b>no. transmitted</b>	<b>no. branches outside L4</b>	<b>no. transmitted</b>
EsxI-L20Q	1	0	0	0
PrpD-G3D	1	0	0	0
Rv1248c-M764V	1	1	0	0
Rv2825c-W162S	1	0	0	0
Rv3898c-Q111*	2	0	0	0

**Supplementary Table 4.** *esxW* primers used for PCR and capillary sequencing.

Primer name	Primer sequence
<i>esxW</i> F1	5' TCG CGG TCA ACA CAT CAG AA 3'
<i>esxW</i> R1	5' CTG CCC CTC GAT ACG GAT TC 3'

**Supplementary Table 5.** Repetitive regions of the *M. tuberculosis* genome that were excluded from SNP analysis.

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